

THE VERDICT SET ASIDE

IN THE JARMAN VS. C. & O. CASE.

The Action of the Judge Creates Considerable Comment—Defendant James O'Brien Returns—Virginia Affairs.

LEXINGTON, Va., March 21.—[Special.]—The Jarman against Chesapeake and Ohio railroad case is not settled yet, for, to the surprise of everybody, Judge McLaughlin again set the verdict aside as contrary to law and evidence. It will be remembered that the Judge set aside the \$7,000 verdict also. When the jury was empaneled the Judge informed the attorneys that he had selected one of the best juries that could be secured in Rockbridge county. The setting aside of the verdict has created no little comment. The fact that the Chesapeake and Ohio authorities discharged the train dispatcher who issued the orders to the train that ran into Jarman's train and also paid his crew for thirty days, and were able to find any fault with Jarman's crew, had great effect upon the jury.

James O'Brien, as predicted in *The Times* of Sunday, has returned to his wife's home near Timber Ridge, this county, and is confined by his bed by sickness.

The following Sunday telegram contained the facts as regards his departure.

Mr. Morton, V. P.—Missionary to Corea.

NORFOLK, Va., March 21.—[Special.]—Vice-President L. P. Morton, who has been sojourning at Virginia Beach, passed through the city this evening en route to Washington.

The city of Norfolk is the headquarters of the American Band of the First Presbyterian church, this city, has undertaken to support Rev. Mr. Jenkins, of Christiansburg, who will go to Corea as a missionary.

The funeral of Mr. Charles H. Consoer, whose death occurred in this city Saturday, took place from St. Mary's Catholic church this morning at 10 o'clock, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Father Doherty and the interment was at St. Mary's cemetery.

A prominent local politician says that by the 15th of April there will be a thorough working order in this city a Democratic club in each ward. These clubs are being organized now to influence the spring elections and the forces will be kept well in hand for the great contest next fall.

RICHMOND, Va., March 21.—[Special.]—The Norfolk City Railway Company, was accidentally shot at the stables of the company in Huntersville Saturday by a young man named Beard, and will have a stiff ankle the rest of his days. The weapon used was a .38-calibre Smith & Wesson revolver. The man was the best of friends and at the time of the shooting was skylarking.

The Oystermen's Supreme Union will meet in this city the 1st of April.

Hugh R. Garden, of New York, is in the city to-day.

The police justice has announced that when a party is brought before him to answer a second charge of drunkenness or disorderly conduct he will add thirty days to the usual term in the city jail. There are now about 225 prisoners in the "lock-up," and if this rule is carried out an enlargement of the building will be necessary.

A prominent Norfolk county trucker states that the crops were much injured by the cold weather last week; that in exposed places the pea crop was destroyed.

A special meeting of the City Council of Portsmouth will be held tomorrow night to adopt the plans for the new city hall, and the question of building the same. Portsmouth and Norfolk county own the jail jointly.

Two young advertising agents of Washington were before the mayor of Portsmouth this morning to answer a charge of mutilating private property, they having tacked up Royal Glue advertisements upon the trees and fences of that city.

The International Brotherhood of Boiler-makers will hold a meeting in Portsmouth Wednesday night.

While en route to Virginia Beach a week ago, when near the mouth of the Potomac river, Mrs. Levi P. Morton wrote a note which she put in a bottle, corked it up and then threw it overboard. The note read: "If any person finds this bottle and will return the same to the Washington Post and will be paid \$500. Mrs. Morton signed her name in full. Friday the bottle was picked up in the Western branch of the Elizabeth river by a gentleman named Cressy, nearly a hundred miles from the point at which it was tossed into the waves. The draft has been forwarded to the Washington Post and will doubtless be honored. It is quite remarkable that the bottle should have drifted into this port, as the natural currents should have carried it out to sea.

A Charlotte Negro Killed.—Prominent Death.

FABRISTON, Va., March 21.—[Special.]—Noel Watkins, a negro from this vicinity, was shot and killed at Sparrow's Point, Maryland, in company with another negro, name unknown. He was shot three times in the left breast. He lived only twenty-four hours. The negro who did the shooting escaped and has not been arrested so far. A negro who brought the body home says no one can account for the killing, as he had no quarrel between the negroes.

Mr. J. Gus Friddy, formerly postmaster at Keysville under the Cleveland administration, died on Friday evening, and was buried at his father's on Saturday evening. At one time he was the most influential democrat in the district. He was very popular and will be greatly missed.

Great interest was manifested by the people of this neighborhood in the preaching of Mr. Schoolfield at Keysville. Large numbers from this neighborhood attended day and night. Many he professed religion, and his preaching has been productive of great good to this community.

Circuit court commences to-day, Judge Coleman, our new judge, presiding for the first time since his election.

The Christiansburg Iron Mines.

RADFORD, Va., March 19.—[Special.]—The new iron mines south of Christiansburg, being operated by the West End Furnace Company of Roanoke, which properties were recently purchased, and the value of the mines being so extensive the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company are constructing a branch line from Christiansburg, west to the mines. The company recently began to explore for other iron fields in that neighborhood, and had a large force at work on the farm of Mr. James Childress, when one day this week, by the carelessness of some of the parties at work, while Ed. Wade, a son of the late Captain John C. Wade, for many years a clerk of Montgomery county, was being lowered down a shaft the windlass was broken and Mr. Wade was thrown a distance of about eighty feet, falling on a pick left in the bottom of the shaft, which was driven into his side a depth of several inches. Mr. Wade was removed to his mother's home in Christiansburg and placed under the treatment of Dr. Edmundson, an eminent physician, but despite of his constant and affectionate nursing after several days of suffering Mr. Wade died from his injuries. He was a young man about twenty-two years of age.

A Colored Girl Commits Infanticide.

FISKEWOOD, Va., March 21.—[Special.]—Yesterday Sallie Roberts, a young colored woman about eighteen years of age, requested an old colored man, Marinda Brown, to accompany her to a spot about half a mile from the house. When they reached it she examined the body of a mulatto infant, which she claimed as her own. The two women carried the remains to the house, and the young mother then called on Saunders, a colored carpenter, to make a coffin to bury her child. Saunders at once declined to have anything to do with it and reported the case to the authorities. Sallie has been arrested for infanticide. She is very ignorant, not self-confessed, and is a native of the South. The child appeared to have been buried about ten days.

Highland Springs Notes.

Highland Springs, Va., March 19.—Work on Fairfield Park has been begun.

Meers, Weyl, Lang and Dunham have been here on a flying visit. Mr. Dunham leaves for Boston Monday, but he will soon return. Mr. Percy Read is in Alabama looking after some property there on the Tennessee river.

Although Friday was such a slippery day Miller's school attendance was 32.

The following were on the honor roll for the month: Berry Stainback, Horace Burnham, Mollie Eliot and Charlie Miller.

Rev. Mr. Hardy, who has been so ill for quite a while, is now at his home and improving very much.

A WAYWARD DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Watson Thought Lena was Clerking in a Store, but She was Mistaken.

There were "sounds of revelry by night" at No. 1419 east Franklin street last evening, and the lights sparkled from crystal chandeliers and gleamed on the crimson trappings, dollars and gleamed on the crimson trappings, and the open jest mingled with the jingle of the glasses which were being drained to their dregs.

"Fessie" alias Lena, Watson was the gayest of the gaily throng, and yet a few hours before she was the principal in one of the most touching domestic dramas that ever excited the human heart or moved to sympathy the soul of man.

In 1876 in Norfolk lived Mr. Watson and his wife. To them a girl was born, and in course of time she grew to be a child of unusual personal beauty. With the years came failing health to the father, and the girl, then scarcely fourteen years of age, was compelled to seek employment. Last fall she went from Richmond named Mary Corbett, who had known the Watsons, visited Norfolk and told Lena and her mother of a splendid place which she could obtain for the girl in this city. The mother was reluctant to allow the girl from beneath her constant care, but Lena was sixteen and pleaded to go where she could do better, and with a fond embrace and with tear-dimmed eyes the mother saw her depart. This was in September, and for months Lena wrote cheerful letters and sent her mother money, which, she stated, she received as clerk in a well-known Broadway, New York, house. The letters finally grew less frequent and fond, and the anxious mother grew apprehensive. Her anxiety developed into almost a suspicion, and on Saturday night last the mother came to Richmond. She visited the store in question and was very much surprised to find that Lena had never been employed there. A description of the youthful and pretty girl at length brought out the startling and painful fact that she was now a resident at No. 1419 east Franklin street.

After the regular session of the police court yesterday morning the mother and Lena, accompanied by a female companion who lives in the same house with her, were in the private office of Justice Crutchefield. Mrs. Watson, with tears streaming down her face, deplored the fact that she had not found her daughter dead rather than in her present mode of life. She begged her daughter to return with her to Norfolk, but Lena was obstinate and looked with stolid indifference upon the grief of her mother and with a forced laugh rejected the tender entreaties which were showered upon her. Justice Crutchefield, Sergeant George Sorrells, and Sergeant Thomas all spoke earnestly to the wayward girl and proffered advice and told her of the inevitable result of her course. The Justice told Mrs. Watson that he would send the girl to Norfolk if she desired, but Lena declared that if taken back she would be distressed morally finally agreed to leave her in her wickedness.

Lena and her companion then prepared to leave, and as they reached the door the woman turned and said: "Lena, go and kiss your mother good-bye." Lena hesitated a moment, and in a moment the two women were clasped in each other's arms and were audibly sobbing. It was a moment when the gray-haired men around them turned away and no eye was left undimmed by a tear. In a minute the scene was over and Lena passed her hand over her face, possibly out of the sight of her mother forever.

Mr. Watson is at present an invalid in the St. Vincent Hospital in Norfolk.

Justice Crutchefield secured a ticket for Mrs. Watson and she will return home this morning.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

The pound party at the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor will continue all this week.

The Jefferson Davis monument committee will meet at 12 o'clock to-day in Mayor Ely's office.

Mrs. C. R. Barksdale, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Emma, left yesterday for a visit to Amherst county.

The rehearsal for the Sheltering Arms concert will take place at Walter D. Moses & Co.'s to-day at 12 o'clock.

Mr. David Edmundson, well-known as the gallant first stroke of the Virginia bout crew in her palmy days, is in the city on a visit.

The lecture that Sam Jones promised to deliver for the benefit of Trinity Lodge of Good Templars has been indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. Sarah Birchett, of No. 401 west Main street, left yesterday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. L. W. T. Sullivan, of Surry county.

The boards of public works and the Chesapeake and its tributaries met yesterday in the Governor's office, but nothing was done save the usual routine work.

Thomas N. Kendler, Grand Warden L. O. O. F., left yesterday morning for Alexandria to attend the twenty-sixth anniversary of Potomac Lodge of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ford have issued cards to their daughter, Beulah E., to Richard M. Southall, Clay-street M. E. church, Wednesday, 2:30 P. M.

The Richmond Poultry and Pitt Stock Association had a meeting at Turner's, on Cherry street, last evening and transacted considerable routine business.

Mr. C. T. Child has recently been appointed one of the Government engineers in the astronomical observatory of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington.

A large majority of the delegates to the Grand Lodge, Royal Arcanum, have bought their tickets and will leave for Norfolk via the 9 A. M. Norfolk and Western railroad train this morning.

Captain George Wayne Anderson has written to Mrs. H. T. Christian, president of the Ladies' Memorial Association, consenting to deliver the address before the Association on Memorial day.

Mrs. Susan Ward Reins has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Julia Somerville, to Mr. Luther B. Vaughan, Wednesday evening, March 30th, at 9:30 o'clock, at the First Baptist church.

Captain Mark W. Jenkins, a prominent Good Templar, and Old Fellow of Melville, Pa., is making his headquarters at Richmond for a few days and will visit all the Good Templar lodges in the city.

Mr. Lewis N. Starke, of Memphis, but formerly of Lafayette county, Mo., arrived in this city last evening, and while here will be the guest of Mr. G. B. Seydner, Jr., Mr. H. H. Hays, Jr., and Mr. J. B. Hays, Jr. Starke, of Missouri, who left Hanover county nearly fifty years ago.

Emma Smith and Lucy Anderson were arrested yesterday by Sergeant Tomlinson and Policeman John T. Hall on the charge of stealing one purse, \$7.75 in cash, a gold necklace and a gold scarf-pin, the property of C. H. Hays, Jr., of the west end, and the Second station-house, Emma was bailed. The arrest was on a search warrant.

Virginia Lodge, No. 568, Knights of Honor, will have an official visit from Grand Dictator R. R. Prentiss, of Suffolk, Va., with other grand officers, on Thursday, March 24th, at the hall of the lodge. It is the first official visit that the Grand Dictator has made since his election, and all the members of the lodge are expected to be present with a large representation from sister lodges. After the meeting, arrangements have been made for refreshments, to which all the brethren are invited.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Shelton against Commonwealth. Writ of error and supersedeas awarded to judgment for defendant by County Court of Prince William county on 24 of February, 1892.

Robinet's executor against Robinet and others. Appeal allowed to decree pronounced by Circuit Court of Bland County on 13th April, 1891.

Honour against Lewis. Further argued by Judge W. R. Staples for appellant and submitted.

Edmunds against Bruce. Argued by Major John W. Kieley for appellant.

The Minstrels.

Low Dockstader's minstrels gave a very creditable performance at the New Richmond Theatre last night to a crowded house.

The minstrel company, and Mr. George Powers is master of the band.

Mr. Barnum exhibited wonderful skill in performing difficult feats on the bicycle.

Low Dockstader was of course in his usual and his fresh looks, and his intelligent and admirable representation of Grover Cleveland.

Ben Harrison, Mr. Dockstader is in himself a good show.

A "REFORM" CONFERENCE.

A CALL FROM ALLIANCEMAN BUTLER

The Bank of Oxford Closes Its Doors—A Meeting of the Officers of the State Guard—North Carolina News.

RALPHIGH, N. C., March 21.—[Special.]—The Progressive Farmer, State organ of the Farmers' Alliance, in its issue of to-morrow will contain the following call from Marion Butler, president of the State Alliance:

"I desire to have a conference with one true representative Alliance man or more from each county in the State. At your next county meeting elect one man to be in Raleigh on Tuesday, May 17th, to meet in conference with me. Elect your best and truest member and empower him to act upon his best judgment for you in a representative capacity on any matter that may come before the officers of the organization and the cause of reform."

This call is understood to mean a conference upon the action to be taken by the Alliance toward launching the Third party movement in this State. The Progressive Farmer in an editorial calls upon the Alliance in the respective counties to act at once upon the call.

There will be an important meeting of officers of the State Guard here to-morrow in response to a call of Adjutant-General James H. Clegg to revise the regulations of the State Guard and make such changes as may be necessary to conform to the existing State laws. The officers commissioned to make these changes are the inspector-general, the colonel of the Fourth regiment, the quartermaster-general, Lieutenant-colonel of the Second regiment, Lieutenant-commander of the naval regiment, and several captains.

Arrangements have been made for a special train to be run from here to Norfolk on the occasion of the christening of the new cruiser Raleigh. The train will have to leave here at noon on the 30th instant, arriving at Norfolk at 7 o'clock, and will leave on the following day after the christening ceremonies.

Two Negro Barbers Arrested.

WELDON, N. C., March 21.—[Special.]—Two negro men who broke into a dwelling at Rocky Mount Saturday night were arrested here this morning by Chief of Police Hancock on a telegram describing them and the stolen goods. When arrested they had some of the stolen articles on their persons.

The men were taken to the jail and were followed by several citizens. When overtaken he wrenched a gun from the hands of one of the posse, but did not use it. He had to be clinked into submission. Both the prisoners were taken to Rocky Mount this morning.

An Alliance meeting has been called at Seaford Neck Saturday for the purpose of endorsing the St. Louis platform. There is a large number of Alliance men in that section of the county, but a great many of them are opposed to the Third party and say they will vote for the Democrats.

The farmers in the lower end of the county will plant rice this year, and if successful will enter largely into the cultivation of that cereal hereafter. More must be raised than usual, and some will plant orange cane. One farmer last year made 300 gallons of orange oil from one acre from this cane, and sold it for sixty cents per gallon.

The main building of the Spruitt Chemical Works and pine product plant, together with the retorts, condensers and other machinery, was burned near Wilmington on Saturday. The fire is supposed to have been kindled from a lot of charcoal in which the sparks had not been entirely extinguished. The property was partly insured.

A meeting will be held here to-morrow for the purpose of organizing the banking business to be soon established here.

The Late Judge John A. Gilmer.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., March 21.—[Special.]—A brief tribute of respect was paid to the memory of the late Hon. John A. Gilmer, of Greensboro, in the Girard Hall Saturday morning. The exercises consisted of short character sketches by President George F. Winston and Dr. Kemp P. Battle, of the chair of history.

Judge Gilmer was a graduate of and a member of the board of trustees of the university—one of her most faithful supporters in times of need as well as prosperity. His social judgment, his well-balanced mind, his kindness and his charity—all combined to make him a well-beloved and respected man during his lifetime, and in his death an example of improved opportunities worthy of imitation by his many friends.

Dialectic society, of which he was a member, will adopt resolutions of respect to him and sympathy for his bereaved relatives.

Rehearsed Arrest.—Mrs. Malcom Dend.

WINSTON, N. C., March 21.—[Special.]—The First National Bank of Winston moved into its handsome stone-front building on Liberty street to-day. The interior is the handsomest of any bank south of Philadelphia. The building cost \$45,000 and the furniture \$3,000.

Considerable excitement was created here yesterday when an officer went to arrest a negro named Myers for stealing a pair of shoes. Myers resisted arrest and drew a knife on the officer and in the scuffle the latter received an ugly wound on the arm.

Mrs. Elizabeth Malcom, a highly esteemed lady, died here to-day; aged sixty-nine years.

The marriage of Miss Bettie Shepherd and Mr. Charles Williams, two of Winston-Salem's popular young people, is announced to take place from the Presbyterian church Wednesday night.

Evangelist Elie Opens a Series of Meetings.

WINSTON, N. C., March 21.—[Special.]—Evangelist W. P. Elie opened his revival services here to-day at 11 A. M., and continued them this evening with a meeting at 8 o'clock. The Platters warehouse, with a seating capacity of about 1,500, has been fitted up for use as an auditorium and at both places will adopt resolutions of respect to him and sympathy for his bereaved relatives.

His services have been quite favorable. Mr. Elie does not essay to preach. He reads and comments on various passages of Scripture and recounts his own personal experience.

The Bank of Oxford Suspend.

HENRICO, N. C., March 21.—[Special.]—Reliable news reached here to-day that the Bank of Oxford closed its doors at noon. Bank Inspector W. H. Kitchen passed through here this morning to investigate. Dr. Herndon was president and it was considered that the bank was in a bad way.

State Senator R. B. Aycock and Mr. Fann passed through here to Tar River in Granville county to-day with the corpse of Mrs. Flora Best nee Miss Crews, of Granville, who died at Fremont on yesterday. Mrs. Best was well known and very popular in this section.

A Romantic Marriage—Other News.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 21.—[Special.]—J. R. Thompson, aged sixty-four, a member of the Atlanta police force, was married here to-day to Miss Edith Hays, a twenty-two-year-old daughter of Mr. John Henry, of the well-known story of the match is as follows: The Fredrickson family advertised for a wife. The Fredrickson family, who were well known in the city, had a daughter named Edith, who was a very beautiful girl. She was a member of the Atlanta police force, and was a very popular girl. She was a member of the Atlanta police force, and was a very popular girl. She was a member of the Atlanta police force, and was a very popular girl.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

By Denoon, Tupper & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, 821 Main street.

Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of King William county, entered on November 21, 1891, in suits of Jiggs against Henley and Henley against Abikson, trustee, and sold at auction, in front of the court-house of said county, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1892, at 1 o'clock P. M.

(county court-day), that FARM near Lanesville, in said county, known as "LITTLE EDWARDS," estimated to contain sixty-five acres. This is a very desirable farm, with good improvements, within one and a half miles of Lester Manor.

Terms: One-third of the purchase money in cash and residue in two equal payments at one and two years, negotiable notes to be given for the deferred payments with interest added, and title to be retained until the whole purchase money is paid.

H. R. POLLARD, ISAAC DIGGS, Special Commissioners.

In King William Circuit Court, December 14, 1891, Jiggs against Henley and Henley against Abikson, trustee.

I certify that the bond required by H. R. Pollard and Isaac Diggs, special commissioners, in said suits of Jiggs against Henley and Henley against Abikson, trustee, and sold at auction, in front of the court-house of said county, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1892, New York vs. New York.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1892, New York vs. Old Dominion.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1892, New York vs. New York.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1892, New York vs. Old Dominion.

Games called at 3 P. M. Admission, 25c. mh3-24

BASE-BALL.

THE METALLIC UNION.

The principal feature of the meeting of the Metallic Union last evening was the reading of a paper on "Catholic Scientists," by Dr. J. J. Coleman. The paper was carefully prepared, and the large number present showed marked interest in the subject. The various sciences, beginning with astronomy, were taken up in consecutive order, and a brief outline given of the labors of well-known Catholics who distinguished themselves in the different branches.

On next Monday evening the Union will debate the question, "Should the World's Fair be Open on Sunday?"

The State Convention.

On Thursday at noon the Democratic State Committee will meet at the Exchange Hotel. The contention for the holding of the State convention will probably be between Richmond and Norfolk. It is believed that the necessary arrangements for holding the convention in this city will be from \$600 to \$1,000, but there should be no difficulty in raising the necessary amount. About 800 delegates will attend the convention.

Jasper's License.

Rev. John Jasper, of the little Mt. Zion church, went to the clerk's office yesterday, accompanied by Deacon Grimes, and applied for a marriage license. He stated his age as eighty years, and that of his betrothed, Mary Cary, as fifty-nine. The wedding is to take place on Thursday evening at Rev. Jasper's house.

The only other license issued yesterday was that to John W. Bradley and Mary McDonald, both colored.

Died from Exposure.

Early Sunday morning the dead body of J. W. Wade was found near the extreme end of Williamsburg avenue, in Henrico county, just outside the corporate limits. "Squire B. Frischhorn was notified and he held an inquest. The verdict of the jury was that Watkins came to his death from exposure to the weather while drunk. Deceased was forty-nine years of age.

DEATHS.

CATLETT